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TL: To polish and publish a modern retelling of Romeo and Juliet.

One tiring, but fine day when the sun was in the center of the navy blue sky and was beaming a ray of light on a pond which glistened as if it was a star, the children were noisily barging through the classroom to get to the dinner hall. Two educational schools the Montague's and Capulet's yet again were involved in a childish and petty fight: the Montague headteacher snuck into the Capulet secretary's room and typed out a letter that said, 'Do not eat school dinners because there is horse meat in it.' This was another incident in the school war which had so far included making new teachers lost, marking the children's work wrong and many other pranks. As a consequence of this latest scheme children were not eating school dinners and the Capulets did not get any money. Subsequently the minister of education warned the schools by sending a message on Verona book telling them that if it continued then he would shut down both schools!

Later that week the 'Teacher Of The Month' awards ceremony was held in a glamorous hall with spot lights filled with a yellow burst of brightness, lavished with food beyond belief making your mouth water like the Niagara falls spurting torrents. Standing proudly, Lord Capulet stood smirking at the gathered guests and pronounced that the winner was Tybalt. Climbing steadily, Tybalt, hurried up the crystal staircase gleaming with joy. Worrying nervously, three trespassers slipped through a crack in the door. These intruders were named, Romeo, Mercutio and Benvolio.

They chuckled at this declaration. As soon as time could pass this marvellous magnificent ball turned into a beautiful beaming brilliant ball. The ball was filled with romance, dancing and smiles, all except for one gorgeous girl, she was looking down at the floor, wriggling like a worm. Romeo caught sight of this perfect piece of puzzle. Heartbeating nervously he strolled towards her. They glanced into each other's eyes and knew they were born to be together. Immediately they had to get married.

The next day, the unrevealed lovers had a secret wedding where Friar Lawrence married the happy couple, Romeo and Juliet, in the evening when the moon was in the starry sky, Tybalt and his gang were roaming around Verona searching for trouble. Finally they saw Romeo lurking through an ally way with Mercutio and Benvolio. Suddenly Tybalt sprang out in front of the three confused boys and threatened Romeo for a fight. Subsequently Romeo cried, "Why would I battle one of my own, I don't fight I keep the peace." Tybalt and the other Capulets laughed like hyenas. Consequently Mercutio shouted anxiously, "Romeo If you will not fight him, I will." Carelessly Tybalt and Mercutio fought. Immediately Romeo tried to stop them however he got in the way and Tybalt's sword slipped suddenly under Romeo's arm and Mercutio, heart slowly dying cried, "A plague on both your houses, they've made worms meat out of me." Then he dropped to the floor.

Romeo furiously sprinted after Tybalt and yelled, "You black hearted beast, you killed

my cousin you can pay with your life." In a blink of an eye Romeo flung his sword and Tybalt fell to the floor. As a consequence of this the minister of education sacked Romeo and banished him for life.

Meanwhile, Juliet had hurried sniveling to Friar Lawrence after hearing a dreadful revelation: her parents were going to force her to marry Paris. Longing to help Friar Lawrence began thinking of a solution to keep the two soulful lovers together. Abruptly a light bulb shone above his head and he came up with a plot. He crushed up some sleeping pills and put them in her school dinner which made her appear dead for 42 hours. Friar Lawrence explained, "If you eat this school dinner it will make you appear dead for 42 hours."

"You will tweet Romeo the plans won't you?" replied Juliet.

"Don't you worry Lady Juliet I will." Answered Friar Lawrence calmly. Juliet ate the school dinner and drifted into a sweet dream.

Not long after, Lord and Lady Capulet observed that Juliet did not ascend from her bed for breakfast. Inquisitively, they climbed the spiral staircase full of nerves. To their anguish they realized their delicate damsel was dead. Grief-stricken they weepfully wept with helplessness at this lifeless loss. Mournfully they transported her on her concluded voyage to the family tomb. Romeo's agent Balthazar gathered this information with his heart and soul. In the blink of an eye

he rushed away on his stallion to tell Romeo this dreadful news. Romeo with his head to the floor shouted, "If you take my wife's life you can take mine as well." Meanwhile Friar Lawrence thought, what had he forgotten.

Stampeding, Romeo rushed over the mountains. At last he arrived panting like a dog, his eyes as lost as a star in the night sky as he caught sight of his wife lying there lifeless. Sorrowfully he kissed her for the last time. Subsequently he drank the poison took his last breath and fell to the floor in painful agony. Moments later Juliet rose from her silent sleep. All of a sudden she saw her husband and in a flash she borrowed his dagger to take her to heaven and plunged it and pierced her heart. The two tragic lovers were found. The minister of education blamed the two families speaking, "For never was a story of more woe than that of Juliet and her Romeo."